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On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 26 December concerning the "Youth for Christ" organization which is now holding its annual meeting here in Washington.

This is a matter which does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Central Intelligence Agency. The National Security Act of 1947 which provided for the establishment of CIA further provided that "the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law enforcement powers, or internal security functions." However, your courtesy in writing to us about this is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely,

Signed

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Assistant to the Director

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26 December 1959

Mr. Allen Dulles, Chief
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

It is my opinion that it would be in the interest of national security, and the protection of our nation's youth against the subtle undermining with subversive philosophy under the guise of "religion" and a "religious imperative", if your agency, utilizing competent religious and psychiatric authority, would investigate the "Youth for Christ" organization. A national convention of this organization is scheduled to convene in Washington, Monday, December 28, 1959.

With best regards, I remain an interested American and Christian.

Very sincerely,

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